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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 28. (Cancelled)
29. (Withdrawn) An overall non-immersion cleaning/refreshment process for treating a fabric, which optionally comprises a prespotting operation, comprising the overall steps of:
 - a) placing the fabric together with the cleaning sheet according to Claim 1 in a tumbling apparatus; and
 - b) operating the tumbling apparatus.
30. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 29 wherein the tumbling apparatus is a hot air clothes dryer.
31. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 29 wherein the process further comprises placing the fabric together with the cleaning sheet according to Claim 1 into a containment bag prior to placing into the tumbling apparatus.
32. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 31 wherein vapors are vented from the containment bag during step b).
33. (Withdrawn) A kit comprising a plurality of cleaning sheets according to Claim 1.
34. (Withdrawn) A kit comprising:
 - a) one or more cleaning sheets according to Claim 1; and
 - b) a re-usable containment bag.
35. (Withdrawn) A kit comprising:
 - a) one or more cleaning sheets in accordance with the present invention; and
 - b) a stain remover system.

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36. (Withdrawn) A product comprising one or more cleaning sheets according to Claim 8, the product further comprising instructions for using one or more cleaning sheets to clean/refresh a fabric in need of treatment.

37. (Withdrawn) An article of manufacture which is specifically adapted to clean/refresh fabrics in a hot air clothes dryer comprising a cleaning sheet according to Claim 8 wherein the material comprises from about 10 grams to about 30 grams of the liquid cleaning/refreshment composition comprising at least about 95% by weight of water.

38. (Withdrawn) An article of manufacture which is specifically adapted to clean/refresh fabrics in a hot air clothes dryer comprising a cleaning sheet according to Claim 9 wherein the material comprises from about 10 grams to about 30 grams of the liquid cleaning/refreshment composition comprising at least about 95% by weight of water.

39. (Withdrawn) A fabric treated by the process according to Claim 29.

40. – 56. (Cancelled)

57. (New) A cleaning sheet comprising:

a. at least three layers comprising:

- i. a first outer layer;
- ii. a second outer layer; and
- iii. a third central layer comprising a viscoelastic material in the form of a sheet, wherein said third central layer is disposed between said first outer layer and said second outer layer, and

b. a liquid cleaning/refreshment composition releasably absorbed in said viscoelastic material;

wherein said cleaning sheet comprises a longitudinal direction and said at least three layers form a plurality of apertures comprising: a perimeter having a length dimension corresponding to said longitudinal direction and a width dimension orthogonal to said longitudinal direction; and

wherein said at least three layers are thermally bonded at portions of said perimeter corresponding to said length dimension and not thermally bonded at portions of said perimeter corresponding to said width dimension.

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58. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein said viscoelastic material comprises an open area of from about 10% to about 20% of the surface area of the viscoelastic material.
59. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein said first outer layer and said second outer layer are non-wovens.
60. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein said third central layer comprises a non-woven.
61. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein said third central layer is selected from the group consisting of a cellulosic material; a metallic material; a woven or knit material; a thermoset material.
62. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein said third central layer is selected from the group consisting of cellulose, thermoplastic battings, metallic foils, metallic battings, sponges, formed films, and combinations thereof
63. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein said first outer layer comprises an elongation to break, said second outer layer comprises an elongation to break and said third central layer comprises a elongation to break which is less than both the elongations to break of said first outer layer and said second outer layer.
64. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein said plurality of apertures is disposed in a regular, repeating pattern oriented generally in the longitudinal direction of said cleaning sheet.
65. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein the viscoelastic material comprises a polymer.
66. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein the viscoelastic material comprises a hydrophilic material and/or a hydrophobic material.
67. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 66, wherein the hydrophilic material comprises a cellulosic material.

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68. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein the viscoelastic material is prepared by solid state post formation technology.
69. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein the viscoelastic material is prepared by differential elongation composite technology.
70. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein the liquid cleaning/refreshment composition comprises water and a member selected from the group consisting of organic solvents, organic surfactants, auxiliary cleaning agents, perfumes and mixture thereof.
71. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein the liquid cleaning/refreshment composition comprises water and a surfactant.
72. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 71, wherein the surfactant comprises a nonionic surfactant.
73. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 72, wherein the nonionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of ethoxylated alcohols, ethoxylated alkyl phenols and mixtures thereof.
74. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein said at least three layers is wholly or partially covered by a coversheet which is permeable to the liquid cleaning/refreshment composition.
75. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57 wherein the cleaning sheet is a dryer sheet.
76. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein the cleaning sheet further comprises a consumer signal component.
77. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 57, wherein said at least three layers is wholly or partially covered by a cleaning sheet.
78. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 77, wherein the coversheet substantially encases said at least three layers.

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79. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 77, wherein said at least three layers is bonded to the coversheet at discrete areas, whereby, in-use, said at least three layers is maintained in its original configuration relative to the coversheet.
80. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 77, wherein the coversheet comprises a hydrophobic material.
81. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 80, wherein the coversheet comprises a hydrophobic ink.
82. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 80, wherein the coversheet comprises paint.
83. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 77, wherein the coversheet comprises a cellulosic material.
84. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 77, wherein the coversheet comprises apertures.
85. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 77, wherein the coversheet comprises crepe.
86. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 80, wherein the hydrophobic material comprises crepe.
87. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 77, wherein the coversheet comprises polyethylene.
88. (New) The cleaning sheet according to Claim 77, wherein the coversheet comprises nylon.